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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Executive Secretary

Addendum

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. INTRODUCTION

1. A request has been received from Saudi Arabia to include an item in the provisional agenda of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) at its sixteenth session on the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.

2. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied and with the agreement of the Chairman of the SBSTA, this item is being included as item 10 (c) of the supplementary provisional agenda below.

II. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONAL AGENDA

3. The supplementary provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the SBSTA, proposed after consultation with the Chairman, is as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Organization of the work of the session.
3. Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

4. Methodological issues:

   (a) Guidelines on reporting and review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (implementing decisions 3/CP.5 and 6/CP.5);

   (b) Guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;

   (c) Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase: uniform reporting format;

   (d) Development of good practice guidance and other information for land use, land-use change and forestry;

   (e) Land use, land-use change and forestry: definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.

5. Development and transfer of technologies.

6. Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons.

7. "Good practices" in policies and measures.

8. Cooperation with relevant international organizations.

9. Article 6 of the Convention: education, training and public awareness.

10. Other matters:

   (a) Special circumstances of Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention;

   (b) Proposal on cleaner or less greenhouse gas-emitting energy;

   (c) Implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol;

   (d) Matters referred to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

11. Report on the session.

III. ANNOTATIONS TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10. Other matters

(c) Implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

4. **Background:** The Government of Saudi Arabia, by its letter dated 1 May 2002 addressed to the Coordinator, Intergovernmental and Conference Affairs, requests the secretariat to add this item to the provisional agendas of the SBI and the SBSTA. In the view of the Government of Saudi Arabia, initiating consideration of this item is justified by paragraph 1 (c) of decision 1/CP. 4 which includes "Implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention (covering also Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol) (decision 5/CP.4)" as part of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. The Government of Saudi Arabia is also of the view that, although decision 5/CP.7 entitled "Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol)" mentions Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol in its title, this article has not been elaborated in the substance. The Government of Saudi Arabia, therefore, requests that this item be included in the SBSTA agenda.

5. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to consider this item and take any action it deems necessary.